# HORRORS OF THE HEAT

TERRIBLE EFFECTS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

PEOPLE DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

Many Patalities and More Prostrations, a Large Proportion of Which Will Probably Prove Fatal-A Cool-

CHICAGO, July 9.-Of all the hot days that have made life a burden since the warm weather of 1897 began, this was the worst. There were more deaths of human beings and of animals, and the number of prostrations was greater than upon any other day of the long, hot spell that has hung over Chicago, Sixteen people are dead from the heat, two are insane, and out of a large number of prostrations, ten cases are critical. The

CHARLES BENSON, committed suicide while insane, by reason of the extreme heat.

JOHN EATON, shot himself while sufforing from the heat.

Rev. Father OTTO GROENEBAUM. priest of St. Nicholas church, in Evanston; died of heart-disease, aggravated by the heat.

HENRY HAZEMANN, found dead, hanging near Park Ridge, driven to the deed by the heat.

DORA JOHNSTON, FREDERICK KAIZER, THOMAS LYNCH, and AN-NIE O'DONNELL -committed suicide by taking carbolic acid; driven to the act

RACHEL RISTON. FRED. SCHLOMANN; died at the county hospital from heat prostration; pricken last Saturday.

JACOB STAUB. WILLIAM SCHIENBERGER.

Rev. Father AUGUST TOLTON, priest charge of St. Monica's College, Roman Catholic Church. UNIDENTIFIED MAN, found in Wash-

AUGUST VANDERSLEEVE; hanged

himself while insane from the heat. IN THE BRIDEWELL,

heat, others suffered the same Three men, either strong in the belief that a life of rectitude in sured eternal abode in some place less not than this, or determined to be packed n ice at any cost, took their lives,

The heat was a sizzing horror; ther ever known. The mercury was 87 las midnight, and although near the lake i rank to 82 at 6 A. M., the decrease in temperature was more than offset by a This was up in the audiorlum tower, where the wind had a chancat the thermometer. On the streets where the heat radiated from baking pavements and sun-soaked brick walls, it was 5 to 8 degrees higher than in the tower, and no breeze was to be had. The day was especially severe on horses

Sixteen hundred men and boys wer in Pullman to-day. Owing to the intense heat, the managers found it neces-

the workmen home. The shops will remain closed to-morrow if the hot weather

The temperature took a quick decline in Illinois and Iowa this evening. At Decatur, Ill., the mercury, which had reached 105 during the day, fell 18 degrees in two hours. One death and a dozen prostrations were recorded. At Bloomington, Ill., the mercury reached 105. Three deaths and a number of prostra-

tions occurred. A COOLING STORM.

A thunder-storm this evening caused drop of 20 degrees. Rain fell over the entire country in torrents. In Iowa a downpour of rain cooled things consider ably. One person was killed by light

At Burlington the mercury reached 103

At Keckuk there were one death and several prostrations.

Toledo, O., reports one death and a dozen prostrations. The thermometer

MANY DEATHS IN WISCONSIN.

WILWAUKEE, WIS., July 9,-The heat, aided by the high humidity, caused many deaths in Wisconsin to-day. In this city there were nine prostrations and one death-that of Hugo Knell, of Berlin. Ontario.

At Appleton, the thermometer marked 100 degrees, and three deaths and several prostrations resulted.

sixteen prostrations; at Oshkosh, one death and three prostrations; at Madison

SIX DEATHS IN CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, O., July 8.-The number of heat deaths to-day were six.

Thirty prostrations were reported, with the usual quota of serious cases.

The minimum heat by trustworthy Street-thermometers to-day was 96 at 4 P. M. It was 81 at 7 o'clock this morning, and it is 85 at 11 o'clock to-night. The number of deaths in the last seven

SEVEN DEATHS IN ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.-Seven people del from the heat in St. Louis to-day. Two people, one of them a New Orcans negress, have been driven insane, and six others who have been sunstruck, will probably die before mornag. There have been numberless pros-

Al. Smith. Brooklyn's catcher, and Ed. Grady, first-baseman on the St. Louis team, were prestrated during the baseall game this afternoon. Smith is unconscious, and his condition appears to be serious. Two deaths and seven pros-trations occurred in East St. Louis.

HEAT WAVE BREAKING UP. Relief Coming This Way from the

Washington, B. C., July 9.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following hot-weather bulletin: The heat wave continues over the central portion of the country, as far east as the Appa-

lachian mountains. Along the Atlantic coast, from Eastport to Key West, ex-cept at Boston, the maximum continues below 90. Since July 1st the maximum temperature has ranged from 90 to 98 over the Lower Missouri and Lower Mississippi valleys, and as far east as Alabams and Tennessee, with extreme temperatures of from 190 to 102 in Kansas.

The temperature has fallen rapidly over Colorado, Western Nebraska, and northward, and will probably break into the extreme has the extreme heat over Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio Saturday or Saturday night. The change temperature will be accompanied by thunder-storms. A relief from the extreme heat has been occasioned by thunder-storms in Colorado, Nebraska, South

Dakota, and Iowa, South Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Upper Michigan. The following maximum temperatures were reported to-night: Concordia, Kan., 102: Omaha, Neb., 94; Davenport, Ia. 98; Kansas City, 98; St. Louis, 96; Nashville. 98; Cincinnati, 96; Indianapolis, 98; Chicago, 98; Boston, 94; New York, Philadelphia, 90; Atlantic City, 82; Eastport, 76; St. Paul, 80; Washington, 88; Detroit, 92; Savannah, 86; New Orleans, 94; Key West, 84; Nantuckei, 74.

## TURKEY CALLED TO TAW.

Powers Demand That She Cense Ob

structing Peace Negotiations. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.-Acting the Powers to-day presented a collective note to the Turkish Government, demand ing a cessation of the obstruction of th peace negotiations,

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S POSITION. BERLIN, July 9.-The Frankfort Zeitung to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that Emperor William, through the German Ambassa dor there, Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, has expressed the hope that the Sultan will not resist the desire of the Powers for the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish

ABDUL'S HOME TROUBLE.

LONDON, July 9.-The appeal of the Sultan to the Emperor Francis Joseph, and the unusual fact that the text of the latter's reply has been published, taken together with the Emperor Wilis seeking a pretext to enable him to re sist successfully the demands of the Turkish war party, by representing himself as compelled to comply with the de mands of united Europe.

### GILLETTE DANGEROUSLY ILL. His Collapse Disarranges Frohman's London Plans.

LONDON, July 9.-Mr. William Gillette, the American playwright and actor, has been dangerously ill for more than week. He, will be compelled to retire rom the stage for the present and to oon as he is able to be removed, he will return to the United States. His heartn

Mr. Gillette was taken ill during the mailnee performance on Wednesday af-ternoon of last week, but he kept on working for awhile, until forced 'o conne himself to his room and then to his ed, under the care of physicians and His doctors says his condition ddition to eight appearances weekly, he derstudy has taken his part in "Secret Service," though Mr. Gillette's name and peen retained on the rear him and the service.

The collapse seriously interferes will Mr. Charles Frohman's plays in London, as Mr. Gillette was an important factor in the undertaking. Mr. Frohman's intention had been to produce "Too Much Johnson" after the run of "Secret Sa-vice." It now looks as if Mr. Frohman's

### GENERAL LEE RENDERS ACCOUNT. Relief Fund for Americans in Cuba. Remarkable Showing.

States-Consul-General Lee has been renlering some account to the government of his expenditures from the sum approprinted by Congress for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba. His figures were presented to the Cabinet today, and the showing was remarkable, for it appeared, that of the total of \$50,000 at the disposal of the Consul-General, he had expended only \$6,000.

### CONSULAR PIE-COUNTER CLOSED. No More Nominations Until After Adjournment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9 .- It car be announced on authority that with the presentation to the Senate of the long ist of diplomatic and consular nomina tions which has been prepared, and will go to the Capitol to-morrow or Monday, the President will decline positively to make another appointment to places of this character until after the adjourn-ment of Congress. This measure is in-spired by a desire to spare useless im-portunities by seekers after diplomatic and consular places, and also to afford the President some relief.

### THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION. Most of It to Be Spent on Lake

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- President Mc Kinley will spend most of his summer vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain. Plattsburg, N. Y., will be his earest town. His party will consist of the members of the presidential family, of Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary Alger and family, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, and probably several other members of official society.

The President will make quite a prolonged stay, lasting several weeks, at east.

longed stay, lasting several weeks, at least.

The President's summer plans were informally talked over with the members of the Cabinet to-day. If Congress adjourns in season, he will go to Chicago to attend the Logan-Day ceremonles, on the 23d instant, and it is possible that he may seize the opportunity to go farther. West, as he is not expected at the Champlain resort before August 1st. The selection of the Lake Champlain region as the place for spending the heated term was owing originally to a suggestion from Secretary Porter, and upon Secretary Gage's hearty endorsement of the place, the manager of one of the Lake hotels was summoned to Washington, and the conditions of the President's stay were definitely arranged. The hotel is about five miles distant from Plattsburg, on the New York side of the lake, and the Adirondacks are easy of access therefrom.

## SMUGGLED TOBACCO SEIZED.

Believed to Have Been Brought in by Red Star Seamen.

NEW YORK, July 9.-Customs inspec-NEW YORK, July 9.—Customs inspectors to-day seized two lots of smuggled tobacco, worth about \$2,000. The first seizure was made at a hotel, corner of Dey and West streets, where several hales of Sumatra tobacco were found. Later, a hundred small packages of choice leaf tobacco were discovered, hidden abourd the Red Star liner Southwark. It is believed that the tobacco was smuggled into this country by members of the crew of the steamer.

## MRS. HUTSON IS DEAD

PREACHERS PASSES AWAY.

SEVERAL OTHER RECENT DEATHS.

Mr. Davidge Macgill, Formerly of This City, Dies in North Carolina and Is Brought Here for Burial-Mrs. Morton Dies in Bedford.

Mrs. Susan Arnold Hutson, mother of Revs. J. B. and J. E. Hutson, and relict of James H. Hutson, died at the residence of her son, Rev. J. E. Hutson, No. 130 south Cherry street, yesterday after-

noon at 5:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health for many months, and it was known to her immediate friends and family, that she was nearing her end. She also was acquainted with this fact, but she never murmured, being well prepared by a long life of devout godliness to meet her Re-

Deceased was born in Campbell county nearly eighty-seven years ago, and until her marriage lived there with her parents. With her husband she subsequently removed to Montgomery county, and then to Petersburg, coming here from the Southside city in 1875. Her son, Rev. J. B. Hutson, was then pastor of Pine-Street Baptist church, and the devoted mother came to be with her son, taking membership in his church. Until her health gave way, some months ago, she was one of the most regular attendants on the service at Pine-Street church. She was long a sufferer from heart trouble, and other complications setting in, she began to decline repidly, About a month ago she took to her bed and her strength left her day by day until the end came, and quietly and pencefully her soul left its tenement of clay, leaving the relatives and friends of the deceased to mourn their loss. Having always been a devout Chris-

tian, the deceased spent a great deal of her time in prayer, and being a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer, she frequently prophesied the realization those things for which she had petitioned and almost invariably her prophecies worked out. Deceased leaves a brother-Mr. J. R. C. Brown-who resides

Her funeral will take place from Pine o'clock, and the services, which will be conducted by all the Baptist ministers in the city, will be presided over by Rev. Dr. Hatcher. The pall-bearers will be the deacons of Mr. Hutson's church-Messrs, George J. Hooper, H. L. Carter, John F. Bell, John F. Ragland, P. C. Jones, John R. Hooper, Henry N. Farmer, Evan Snead, R. E. Goode, A. R. relinquish playwriting indefinitely. As Binford, W. B. Daniel, and Morgan W soon as he is able to be removed, he will Wilkinson. By request, the Baptis ministers will meet Dr. Hatcher in the hour before the service, when arrangements will be made for the services.

A telegram to Mrs. Samuel D. Drewry, of Centralia, on Thursday, conveyed th somewhat improved, but he is still a payling Macgill, had died that morning at 11:39 o'clock at his home, near Leakstolarial-fever, but a return of his old ag trouble is feared. His debility shock to his relatives and friends, was not altogether unexpected by them, as he had suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, and had only partially rallied therefrom.

rvice." though Mr. Gillette's name has gill, of this city, and would have been 61 years old yesterday had he lived. He of character, and this, coupled with a generous nature, won him many friends, At the beginning of the late war he enlisted in Company C, First Maryland Cavalry, and while on his way from Hagerstown, Md., to join his command at Hagerstown. He escaped from this orison by digging under the walls, South, and found his company, which he joined, and with which he fought with conspicuous gallantry all through the until wounded in the battles near

Richmond. He married a niece of the Rev. Dr. lice, the distinguished Presbyterian minister, of New York, and leaves three sons and a daughter-Messrs. Charles, Lewis Rice, and William Daniel, and

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. Charles G. W. Macgill, of Catonsville, Md.; Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, of Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. S. D. Drewry, of Centralia, Va.; Mr. James Macgill, of Pulaski; Mrs. C. C. Bridges, of Ashland, and Mr. Frank Macgill, of Galveston, Tex.

His remains reached Richmond via the outhern railway at 6:25 P. M. yesterday, and the funeral will be from St. Paul' hurch at 6:30 P. M. to-day.

Rev. Hartley Carmichael, D. D., the rec-tor of the church, will officiate, and the interment will be in Hollywood. Mrs. Rosenberg, of Galveston, will come on to the funeral on the 6:25 P. M. train to-day, and Dr. Charles Macgill, of Maryland, and Mr. James Macgill, of Pulaski Va., will also be in attendance.

## Died After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Nellie D. Teller died at her home No. 105 west Cary street, early this morn Deceased was in the 43d year of her She had been confined to her bed for twelve months with a complication o diseases, and her death was in no wise unexpected. She breathed her last sur rounded by her children.

Mrs. Teller was the widow of Mr

John C. Teller. She leaves two sons-John F. Teller, a printer, and William

O. Teller, a bricklayer. The funeral arrangements have not ye

## Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Lizzie Morton, of this city, died Mr. Walker Radford, in Bedford county She was the widow of Mr. Joseph Morton. Her maiden name was Morton and she was a sister of Messrs, Douglas V. Morton, of the Planters' Nationa Bank: John Morton, of the Virginia Trust Company, and O. S. Morton, of the National Bank of Virginia.

The remains will reach Richmond to night, and the funeral will take place from Centenary church to-morrow at 5 P. M. Mrs. Morton had been an invalid for many years. She was 63 years of Mrs. Catherine Stuess, wife of Mr.

Frank Stuess, died at her residence on Fulton Hill yesterday morning. Deceased had been ill but a short time of typhoid-fever. She was about 30 years of age, and was a daughter of Mr. George Jeffert, of this city. Mrs. Stuess leaves a hus-band and four small children. The fune-ral will be conducted from St. Mary's church at 5 o'clock to-morrow after-

The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Snead Ger lock took place from the Marshall-Street Christian church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Garrison conduct-ed the solemn services. The pall-bearers were the officers of the church, of which the deceased was long a consistent mem-

Mrs. Mary W. Sorg the Victim of
This Dread Disease.

Mrs. Mary Walburga Sorg, one of the
oldest German ladies in this city, and a
continuous crimable. Christian woman, died

just before noon yesterday at her residence, No. 8141-2 west Marshall street, under most distressing circumstances. She was a victim of that dread disease, lockjaw, and passed away very suddenly.

Mrs. Sorg, though a woman of 61 years of age, was exceedingly active, attending to the last to all of her household duties. She was engaged in work about the house last Friday, and stepped out in her back

yard for a moment. A piece of board hy
in her path, and without noticing that
a sharp-pointed nail protruded therefrom, she stepped on it, and the nail penetrated the bail of her foot. The iron
passed entirely through her shee, and buried itself almost an inch deep in the wound naturally caused her great The wound naturally caused her great pain, but anticipating no serious results from the accident, Mrs, Sorg continued to perform her domestic duties as usual. She walked to market, but upon her re-turn a somewhat painful swelling set in; still but little attention was paid to it.

On Tuesday, however, the symptoms of lockjaw began to manifest themselves. Dr. Daniel J. Coleman was called in, and he, diagnosing the case as a violent form of lockjaw, called Dr. Lewis C. Bosher into consultation. Both physicians work-ed heroically upon the unfortunate lady, ed heroically upon the unfortunate lady, but she continued to grow worse, and on Wednesday the jaws became set, and the patient lost the power of swallowing. Nutrition was then supplied by injection, but all was in vain, and on yesterday Mrs. Sorg breathed her last.

Deceased was the widow of Mr. P. Sorg, and is survived by five children-Messrs. W. A., Joseph E., and George Sorg, and Mrs. Crewe and Miss Lizzle Sorg. She was a native of Germany, and came to this city when about 18 years of age. By her kindness of manner and conge-niality she won the love and esteem of a host of friends, who mourn her death. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's German Catholic church, and the interment

### REV. MR. GIBSON ACCEPTS.

will be in St. Mary's Cemetery,

Bishop-Condintor-Fleet Writes Bishop Whittle.

Bishop Francis M. Whittle yesterday received a letter from Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, the eminent Cincinnati divine, who was recently elected Bishop-Condjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, formally accepting the high office that the Episcopal Council tendered him.

In his communication to the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Gibson says he has delayed writing because he wanted to give the subject that prayerful consideration due Mr. Gibson also states that he has received a great many letters from friends here and elsewhere, urging him to accept, and that he is deeply grateful for the high honor conferred upon him. The news of Mr. Gibson's acceptance

others here who heard the good news yesterday.

The election of Mr. Gibson will now be

laid before the various standing commit-tees of the Church in the United States for confirmation, and when this is done the credentials will be approved by a majority of the bishops, when the presiding bishop will appoint the time and place for holding the consecration and the pishops who shall conduct it.
Although nothing in this respect is defi-

nitely known now, it is thought that Bishop-elect Gibson will be consecrated in this city about October 1st.

Dr. Richard McIlwaine, president of Hampden-Sidney College, who was in the city yesterday, speaking of Rev. Mr. Gib-son, alluded to the fact that he was a graduate of Hampden-Sidney. He added graduate of Hampden-Sidney. He added that Rev. John K. Mason, D. D., who re-ceived the next highest number of votes for that office, also graduated from that institution, and so did Right Rev. C. C. Penick, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

### THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS. Glorious Weather for the Conven-

tion-The Mothers' Society. SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.-Glorious venther prevailed again to-day, and the Christian Endeavorers crowded the vast churches where meetings were to be held. The topic of all these was, "The Christian

Endeavor Pledge." The regular sessions of the convention were resumed simultaneously at the big pavilion, at 9:39 o'clock. At Woodward's pavillon, President Clark presided, ddress on the senior society of Christian Endeavor was delivered by Barton W. Perry, of San Leandre, Cal. The next address was on "Christian Endeavor and the Sanday Evening Services," by Rev.

Jacob W. Knapp, of Richmond, Ind.

This was followed by the open parliament, under the charge of W. B. Pilput. of Philadelphia. Rev. E. W. Thompson, of Paterson, N. J., spoke on "Christian Endeavor and the Mid-Week Prayer-His address was devoted Meeting." "open parliament" was opened by Mr. W. C. Perkins, of Baltimore. An anthem followed, and after an address by Rev. B. B. Tyler, of New York, the session

was adjourned until to-night.

At the meeting of Christian Endeavo mothers, the report of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor was read by Miss Myrtle Simpson, of San Francisco. The eport of the Mothers' Society, read by Francis LeBaron, of showed it to be in a most flourishing ondition. An interesting feature of the neeting was the presentation to the ail ence of six little Chinese children from their Occidental home in Chinatown. They were decked in all the habiliments of their native costume, and greatly delighted the audience by singing ber of the Endeavor songs which they had memorized.

## GRAND LODGE OF ELKS. Day at Minnetonka-Election of Offi-

MINNEAPOLIS, #MINN., July 9.-Th members of the Grand Lodge of Elks spent the day at Lake Minnetonka, to gether with their friends.

At an early hour this morning the fol-At an early hour this morning the following officers were elected: Grand Exalted Ruler, Meade D. Deitweiler, Harrisburg, Pa.; Grand Exalted Leading Knights—B. M. Allen, Birmingham, Ala.; Louis Hausmer, Newark, N. J.; Charles M. Foote, Minneapolis, Minn.; Grand Secretary, George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.; Grand Treasurer, Ed. S. Orris, Meadville, Pa.; Grand Tiler, Scott Holmes, Cincinnati, O.; Grand Esquire, Lew A. Clarke, St. Louis; Grand Inner Guard, George Meyer, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. I. D. Timberhake, New Albany, Ind.; Board of Grand Trustees—E. Jerome B. Fisher; Jamestown, N. Y.; Hunter A. Graycroft, Dallas, Tex.; George B. Cronk, Omaha, Neb.

Rev. Dr. Halliday Dead. NEW YORK, July 2.—Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Halliday, pastor of the Beecher-Memorial church, in Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, and formerly assistant to the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in the Plymouth church, in Brooklyn, died at Orange, N. J., late this afternoon. Dr. Halliday went to Orange a week ago, to remain during the heated term. On Monday last he was stricken with paralysis, He was unconscious most of the time until his death. He was born in Morristown, N. J., June 5, 1812,

Another American Duchess. LONDON, July 9.—A marriage has been arranged between the Duke of Manchester and the daughter of Mr. Ogden Goelet, of New York.

New York.-The American Line steams New York.—The American Line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, and the Cupard Line steamer Campania, from Liverpool. via Queenstown, arrived at Quarantine, the former three minutes ahead of her rival, the Campania. The two steamers had had an exciting race for sixteen hours, the American liner winning by only three minutes. The passengers on board the St. Louis were eithusiastic over the victory of the American liner.

COAL-MINE STRIKE ABOUT COM-

PLETE IN PITTSBURG DISTRICT. MEETING OF LABOR - LEADERS.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 9.-The lines are tightening in all sections of the Pittsburg Mining District, with the exception of a few spots. The diggers in the New York and Cleveland Gas-Coal Company's mines are still working, but President Dolan and Secretary Warner are preparing for a move of a sensational order on that point. It was looked for to-day, but will be made some time out at Wickhaven to-day, strengthening his cause there, and will visit several of the river mines before he returns, Telegrams and letters of an en-

couraging nature from the different pits in this district are pouring into the miner's office. One of these, written by a miner on the Wheeling Division of the Baltimore and Ohio road, complains that the operators are taking unfair means to whip the men. The writer alleges that they are influencing the boardinghouse keepers to issue attachments against the single men for the small amounts they owe, and are also threatening the men having families with landlord's warrants and ejection, if they don't return to work.

From an operator it is learned that the mines of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, in Stickler's Hollow, are working full, and yesterday loaded 100 cars of coal, which went to Cleveland, where there is said to be a scarcity. This mine is on the line of the Pittsburg, Mc-Keesport, and Youghoigeny railroad, and Keesport, and Youghoigeny railroad, and has not heretofore been considered in the Pittsburg District.

STRIKE ABOUT COMPLETE.

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The best information puts the present state of the strike in this district as about complete, with the exception of the pits of the New York and Cleveland Company, four or five small mines, and several others in the fourth pool. It seems that the officials are having more trouble in getting the miners of the Upper-River section out than in any other portion of the territory. It is also the vital point of the district. Strong efforts will be made this week by President Dolan to get all the river diggers into the movement. Through his efforts yesterday the miners at Whitset and West Newton went out. Some of the reports from the Mononga-Some of the reports from the Mononga-hela-River District indicate that many

Company; the mines of the Charles Jut Company, the Samuel O'Neil mines : Fayette, and the Jones mines at Monor Company, the Samuel O'Neil mines at Fayette, and the Jones mines at Monongahela, were at work to-day. This condition of affairs is causing much excitement in the Valley. A special from Fayette City says: "Crowds of idle miners are gathering, and unless the miners of the places in operation lay down their tools at once, it is said a march of miners, beginning at Fayette City, with a brass band leading, will be made, and every man persuaded to quit work. The miners when spoken to were in deadly carnest, and will not rest until ever digger comes out and joins in the general strike. The serious condition of affairs in the Valley has been made known to the miners' officials, and President Dolan will probably arrange for a mass-meeting at Lacyville or Monongahela within the next forty-eight hours." Fayette, and the Jones mines at

at Lucyville or Monongahela within the next forty-eight hours."

A miner from the Valley, who was at headquarters to-day, said it was neces-sary to draw out all of the miners in that section, if success were desired.

A CRUCIAL TIME.

The officials of the United Mine-Workers, both local and national, realize that this is a crucial time in the strike movement, with the greatest interest centered in the Pittsburg District. 'Liorts will be made to get out all the working river miners, and the D'Armitt men, such as were never made before in the history of a coal strike. Much depends upon their success, and, in fact, it will likely be the turning point in the movement. Up to the present time, not a man has quit at the mines of the N-w York and Cleveland Gas-Coal Company, and none are expected to join the strikers, President W. B. D'Armitt says the rien are perfectly satisfied with the price and the conditions. They are receiving 10 cents a ton above what is called for in their contracts. A CRUCIAL TIME.

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Trouble is expected on the Wheeling Division to-morrow, as it will be payday. It is estimated that fully \$40,00 will be paid out in cash. An effort will be made by some of the operators and railroad officials to have the licensed saloons at Finleyville closed to-morrow, claiming that there will be rioting if the men who have money patronize these places. There are many foreigners employed at the mines, and they are considered dangerous when under the influence of liquor.

WEST VIRGINIA COAL

WEST VIRGINIA COAL An unusual quantity of coal came in from the Fairmount region of West Virginia, over the Baitimore and Ohlo railroad, and is crowded in the Glenswood yards. Most of it will go to the

wood yards. Most of it will go to the lakes.

The mines on the Pennsylvania railroad are running to their fullest capacity, and operators in need of coal are making heavy purchases. One operator purchased 150 car-loads yesterday from the Keystone Coal and Coke Company.

The shortage of coal is severely felt by the railroads. Wholesale confiscations are the rule on all lines shipping west.

CONFISCATION OF COAL.

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CLEVELAND, July 9.—Judge Stevenson Burke, railroad counsel and possessing extensive interests in railroad, said today: "I do not know of any law giving railroad companies authority to confiscate independent shippers' coal."

There is a strong probability that the street railways and the suburban electric railway system may have to shut down for want of coal.

Fifteen cars consigned to the Big Consolidated were confiscated by the railroad companies to-day.

The manager of M. A. Hanna & Correctived a message to-day stating that every single miner employed at the company's mines had gone out. The Hanna people have been confident of their ability to hold their men. Information received here shows that the shut-down on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohlo railway is absolute. General-Manager Woodford, of the Cleveland, Loraine, and Wheeling railway, says that no coal is being mined along his road. He is not prepared to say that he will not haul West Virginia coal.

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Unless coal begins coming into Cieveland in a few days the situation will be serious. The lighting companies fear the city will be left in darkness, the Director of Public Works is alarmed over his ability to keep the water supply going, the street-car companies fear a suspension of travel, and manufacturing concerns with orders to fill are fearful lest their works will have to shut down for want of fuel.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Ginning at 3:30 P. M., there will be attractive racing at the Electric (Broad-Street) Park. Admission 25 cents. Ladies tree. Music. Traction Company's cars direct to the Park.

Captain A. G. Quaries and Captain J. T. Bailey will run an excursion to Old Point under their personal direction, leaving Richmond at 8:20 A. M. Monday July 19th.

GATHERING OF LABOR LEADERS. Determination to Extend Coal Strike

PITTSBURG, PA., July 9.-The greatest

gathering of labor leaders that ever as-sembled in this country during a national strike was held in this city to-night to devise means to assist the miners in devise means to assist the miners in their contest for increased wages. The conference was called suddenly, but the officials responding represented nearly every branch of organized labor in the United States. Those present were Samuel Gompors, president of the American Federation of Labor; M. D. Ratchford, national president of the United Mine-Workers of America; M. M. Garland, president of the Amaigamated Association of Iron- and Steel-Workers; Stephen Madden, secretary of the Amsi, Stephen Madden, secretary of the Amsi, Mirost to the Park.

Notwithstanding the positive announcement by the committee that the statement furnished the press covered all the proceedings of the conference, it is known that an organized effort to secure a general suspension of mining in West Virginia was decided upon. After a thorough canvass of the situation, it was unanimously agreed that the West Virginia mines held the key to the situation, and without their united support the success of the general movement would be greatly jeopardized.

WEST VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN. In furtherance of this deteramination, the officials present pledged themselves to send into this field a full quota of the best organizers in their several associa-

After adjournment, in response to the question whether a per cent. assessment on all organized labor, as contemplated, would be made. President Dolan, of the Pittsburg District, said he thought such action would eventually be taken. He would not admit, however, that the matter of assessment had been considered at to-night's conference, or that the question of a general sympathetic strike had. After adjournment, in response to the

been discussed.

The session was secret, and it was almost midnight before it was over. The Press Committee—Messrs. Gompers. Ratchford and Counahan—then gave out the following statement, in which was incorporated, they said, all that was done at the conference. The manifesto follows: follows:

"After an informal discussion, representations were made by Messrs. Ratchford. Dolan, and Warner in regard to the situation of the movement, and it was demonstrated that the suspension was reputifully supported.

was demonstrated that the suspension was practically general in the competitive bituminous coal district, extending also to Kentucky and Tennessee, and excepting a few points in West Virginia.

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It was realized that the situation in West Virginia required attention, in order that the suspension should become absolutely general, and success be assured. With that object in view, action was recommended by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and it was determined to overcome this feature of the contest. It was also determined that every effort be made on the part of those present to secure the co-operation and practical aid of organized labor for the struggling miners. All the circumstances warrant the firm conviction that the miners will ultimately achieve victory, and to this end the aid of labor and the sympathetic public is invoked.

Jellico Miners Out. KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 9.—Two nundred miners employed in the Rhodhaver and the Indian Mountain mines at Jellico have gone on strike. They were persuaded to take this course by the 2,000 other striking miners in that district. All the miners about Jellico are now out. The operators are willing to make no concessions, and take the matter coolly.

## Summer Trips via the Southern

In addition to the very attractive Summer Homes' and Resorts' folder lately issued by the Southern railway, two new time-tables—one giving the through condensed schedules, and the other the local schedules—are announced, giving the improved through train and car service between various points in the South. As announced some time since year, low round-trip assurable. time since, very low round-trip excursion tickets will be sold during the summer from Richmond and other cities to principal resorts in the South and South-west, to such places as Blowing Rock, Asheville, Hot Springs, and all other

and its connections.

Detailed information in regard to any ummer resort on or near the line of the outhern railway will be furnished upon application to any agent of that com-pany; C. W. Westbury, travelling passenger agent, 920 east Main street, or Richmond Transfer Company, 963 east

On Tuesday and Wednesday next, be-ginning at 3:39 P. M., there will be atfractive racing at the Electric (Broad-Street) Park. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free. Music. Traction Company's cars direct to the Park.

Round-trip to Norfolk or Newport News, on steamer Pocahontas, leaving here to-night (Saturday) at 19 o'clock. Tickets good to return on Sunday, Mon-day, or Tuesday's steamer.

Asylum, corner Fourth and Marshall, re-turn thanks to Mr. Louis W. Pizzini for the delightful picnic which he gave them at

## Lakeside Park, July 8th.

were never so low as they can be found to-day at the Red-Letter Cut Sale at the Model Shoe Store, 607 Broad street.

### Come and see what you save! Notice to Grass Widowers.

EVERY SATURDAY till further notice Chesapeake and Ohio No. 1 train, leaving Richmond 2:15 P. M. will have a connection at Gordonsville for Orange and prin-

On Tuesday and Wednesday next, be-

Captain A. G. Quaries and Captain J. T. Bailey will run an excursion to Old Point under their personal direction, leaving Richmond at 8:20 A. M. Monday, July 12th. Returning train will leave Old Point at 8 P. M. This promises to be one of the most delightful outings of the season. Fare for the round-trip to Old Point, 31. Ticket for Ocean View can be purchased at Old Point for 25 cents round-trip. cents round-trip.

when annoyed by Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism. Indigestion, or Constipa-tion, when the remedy is known, is pleasant, is near at hand, and QUICK to relieve—Colonial Water. Pamphlets.

# TARIFF CONFERENCE.

THE WORK PROCEEDING BELIND CLOSED DOORS.

# THERE WILL BE BUT ONE REPORT.

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WASHINGTON, July 9.- The Republican conferrees on the tariff bill met this orning at 9:30 o'clock in the room of the Senate Committee on Finance, and resumed the work of adjusting the differences between the two houses. The five Republican conferrees appointed by the House, and the four Republican conferrees appointed by the Senate, together with Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, who has acted with the Republicans of the Senate throughout the tariff struggle, and who voted for the bill, were present. The work proceeded behind closed doors.

The conferrees put in a very hard de work. They recessed at 1 o'clock for unch and again at 6 for dinner, and at 8 o'clock resumed their sitting, and conso clock resumed their sitting, and continued in session until late to-night. They have all taken a particularly binding pledge of secrecy, and are guarding their labors with unusual vigilance. Beyond the general statement that they were making satisfactory progress, the conferrees would say nothing. If the action of the conferrees on the various items should be divulged, they realize that it would involve them in no end of compilications, as all those who satisfied with the rates agreed upon would be down here en masse and indisting that the controverted questions should be reopened. As it is, the conferrees are already being deluged with telegrams and letters, and fairly hounded at hotels, by those who are interested in securing either the Senate or the House rates.

About the most important thing thus far agreed upon is that there will be but one conference report. Not until a final agreement is reached will either of the two houses be called upon to act. This course has been decided upon as the best means of expediting final action, as it would be much easier to convince those who might be dissatisfied with the rate fixed on a particular item to abandon their opposition if by so doing the struggie would end and the bill become a law. Partial reports, on the other hand, would give each house an opportunity to instruct on important items and necesserily each fixed on the partial reports, on the other hand, would give each house an opportunity to instruct on important items and necesserily each fixed on a particular items and necesserily each fixed on the proposition in the other hand, would give each house an opportunity to instruct on important items and necesserily each fixed on a particular items and necesserily each fixed on the other hand, would give each house an opportunity to instruct on important items and necesserily each fixed with the rate of the continuation tinued in session until late to-night.

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The conferrees will leave the main points in dispute until those of minor importance are out of the way. About 600 of the 800 amendments are comparatively unimportant, and are being disposed of without difficulty. One of the conferrees is responsible for the statement to-night that in their deliberations the conferrees have as yet encountered nothing over which there has been any great clash. The statement that an attempt would be made by the Senate conferrees to compet the House to accept the bill as it passed the Senate, which was widely circulated to-day, is emphatically denied on the arthority of one of the House conferrees.

### TRILBY EXCURSION.

To Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Sunday, July 11th, and every Sunday, the "Trilby" excursions will run their regular trips to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, regular trips to Noriok, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View, giving the public the following low prices for the round-trip; To Norfolk, \$1; Virginia Beach, \$1.25, and Ocean View, \$1.15. The train leaves Byrd-Street Depot (via Norfolk and West-

ern raliway), at \$:30 A. M.; returning, leaves Virginia Beach at 7 P. M., Ocean View at 6 P. M., and Norfolk at 7:33 Asheville, Hot Springs, and all other resorts reached via the Southern railway and its connections.

View at 6 P. M., and Norfolk at 723 P. M. Passengers for Ocean View have only one change, and that from the same through without change. Dinner rates at the Princess Anne. Virginia Boach, and Ocean View hotels, for 50 cants.

### Tickets for these points at and on the train. MICHIE & ADAMS, Managers. C. & O. SUNDAY OUTING

To Ocean View or Old Point Why will you swelter under the city's Why will you swelter under the city's tropical heat on your rest day when you can take the Chesapeake and Onio Sunday Outing Fast Vestibule Train at 8:30 every Sunday morning and, in comfort, reach Old Point in two hours, or Ocean View in two and a half hours, where sea breezes temper the temperature and "the swishing surf sings woolngly a restrict some to the tired senses." Only E.

### dinner. These trains are run by the Chesapeake and Ohio Company, which insures a patron from overcrowding. Official Route to B. Y. P. U. Conven-

ful song to the tired senses"? Only \$1 for railroad fare and 50 cents for a good

tion at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. H. W. Cottrell, transportation leader Virginia Baptist Young People's Union, announces the official route to Chattanooga for the Virginia debigates Chattanooga for the Virginia debagates is via Southern railway through "Land of the Sky," Asheville, Biltmore, Hot Springs, and Knoxville. The Baltimore and Washington delegations will leave Washington Tuesday night, July 13th, 4t 10:43 o'clock, on the Washington and Southwestern limited. Those from Richard County Washington and Southwestern limited. Those from Richard Washington and Southwestern limited. mond will leave at 2 o'clock Wednes morning, July 14th (sleeper open for Richmond 2:15 P. M. will have a connection at Gordonsville for Orange and principal stations on Southern railway north of Orange.

EVERY MONDAY, till further notice, the Chesaneake and Ohio railway will run a "Special Grass-Widowers' Train' from Waynesboro' and intermediate stations to Richmond, leaving Waynesboro' at 6 A. M. and arriving Richmond at 10 A. M.

For time of departure from intermediate stations apply to your station agent. This train will enable heads of families to leave their summer homes in the Blue Ridge at a convenient hour every Monday and reach Richmond in time for business.

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FAIR cast for Saturday:
For Virginia-Fair weather;
continued high temperature, with
prospects of thunder-storms
Saturday afternoon or night; southerly

winds, becoming northwesterly, For North Carolina-Thunder-stor, Saturday afternoon; east to south win-YESTERDAY was partly cloudy, with light showers in the afternoon and clear skies at night, THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND

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